

## **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1, 4-9, 12-16, 24, 28, 31-33, and 55-67 are pending in the Application.

Claims 56-65 have been objected to by the Examiner.

Claims 56-65 had been previously withdrawn, without prejudice, herein.

Claims 56-65 have now been cancelled, without prejudice, herein.

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.

## **Allowed Subject Matter**

Applicant graciously thanks the Examiner for allowing Claims 1, 4-9, 12-16, 24, 28, 31-33, 55 and 66-67.

## **Claim Objections**

The Claims have been objected to in the present Office Action. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that in order for the present case to pass to allowance, previously withdrawn Claims 56-65 must be cancelled.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 56-65, without prejudice, in light of the Examiner's reasoning to overcome the objections to the Claims. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute Claims 56-65 in any other application related hereto.

**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present Application in light of the reasons set forth herein, and a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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